

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PANAMA 03665 202114Z

11

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01

USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 SAB-01 CU-02 (ISO) W

----- 123561

R 202049Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4247

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PANAMA 3665

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PN

SUBJECT: STUDENT DEMONSTRATION--AT IT AGAIN

REF: PANAMA 3058

1. ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY REPORTS, SECONDARY STUDENTS PROTESTING LACK OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT HAVE DEMONSTRATED THIS MORNING (JUNE 20) AT PANAMA CITY'S SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS (ARTES Y OFICIOS). THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED ACROSS BUSY TRANISTHMIAN HIGHWAY FROM UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA, AND STUDENTS--ESTIMATED AT 200-400--REPORTEDLY THREW ROCKS AT BLOCKED VEHICLES DURING DEMONSTRATION. MINISTER OF EDUCATION ROYO AND NATIONAL GUARD G-5, LT. COL. SUAREZ, MET WITH STUDENTS, REPORTEDLY TO HEAR OUT THEIR GRIEVANCES. DEMONSTRATION ENDED SHORTLY AFTER MIDDAY.

2. WHILE DETAILS NOT YET AVAILABLE, DEMONSTRATION IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF RENEWED STUDENT ACTIVISM. AND, ALTHOUGH APPARENTLY DIRECTED AT PROTESTING INADEQUATE FACILITIES--AS WAS MAY 19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE DEMONSTRATION (REFTEL)--RATHER THAN THE GOP'S CONDUCT OF THE TREATY NEGOTIATION, IT IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INABILITY TO CONTROL STUDENTS AS TIGHTLY AS IT HAS IN THE PAST.

JORDEN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS, SECONDARY SCHOOLS, CIVIL DISORDERS, POLITICAL SITUATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975PANAMA03665
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750216-0639
From: PANAMA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750630/aaaabbgt.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 PANAMA 3058
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12 SEP 2003 by SmithRJ>; APPROVED <09 OCT 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STUDENT DEMONSTRATION--AT IT AGAIN
TAGS: PINT, PN
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006